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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

We are reminded that people nowadays are too busy to sing. The thought comes to us when we hear the Grass Valley Carol Choir, thirty or forty men and boys, just as busy as you and I, but nevertheless, singing. These men who find joy in singing as well as making others happy through the holidays, really set us a good example. Time was when "singing school" was a real institution and grandfathers and grandmothers, grand uncles and grand aunts did a lot of singing, and, courting to and from the "singing school."

The people from Cornwall who came to Grass Valley and Nevada City to mine gold were just naturally singers. They had been brought up to sing in their homes and schools, in the churches, in their singing classes, and especially to sing their Christmas and New Year carols. We are inclined to think the most valuable service the Cornish folks have done for these two communities, Grass Valley and Nevada City, is cultural rather than industrial. The gold they took out of the ground for the thousands of stockholders who invested in Nevada County mines, was of course a great contribution to the economy of our country. But we are still inclined to believe that here is a case where the imponderables of good singing are greater than the ponderable of pure gold wrested from the hard rock.

Of late years the tempo of living in America has been stepped to a tremendous pace. Sometimes it seems as if all of us were stripped down to shorts and running shoes and were engaged in a desperate race to see which first would reach the goal of a hundred thousand bunks, a million, as the case may be. We hear a lot of talk nowadays about "inside tracks" which in a horse race, of course, is a great advantage. There was a time when only "malefactors of great wealth" worshipped the dollar, but nowadays we note that the workers also have swung into the race course and are looking along with the "malefactors" for the inside government track. We think we have engaged in this desperate race, partly because we have forgotten to sing, in the morning, at noon and at eventide, as the poets would say. Whoever heard of John L. Lewis or J. P. Morgan singing, for instance. Even to mention it sounds ludricous. Yet if they had sung more and scowled less, they might have been more beloved by their countrymen.

One of the great contributions our early German settlers made to our civilization was their love of music and especially singing. Years ago in San Francisco, German-American singing bunds used to entertain capacity audiences in their various meeting halls. Despite the sad, and as we think, the just fate, of the Fatherland, perhaps the thing of greatest value survives, a cultural value, the joy in music, the great works of a long list of German composers, who gave so much cultural wealth to our civilization.

As we think of it in terms of harmony, Hitler and his like are the world's composers of cacophony. They produce for a time tremendous human discord, a horrendous and stupid dissonance, deafening the ears of all living beings around the planet. It is as though each member of an orchestra were bewitched and led to believe that if he played on his instrument a mighty tune of his own, there would come forth some sort of harmony from the ensemble. And, even after the orchestra leader has gone the echoes of his sinister masterwork continue to reverberate through the world.

Gradually we recover. Onr shocked ears listen and receive again the harmonies that only peace can bring. Especially this Christmas time, for which we may all be truly thankful, signs of world harmony, which is world peace, are quite evident. The surly growl of the Russian Bear is dying in his throat. Discordant notes, to be sure rise here and there on our globe but in general we hopefully can note a gradual subsidence. What has been important in life resumes again its role. That importance is to learn to sing and to sing out loud when the lesson is learned.

What More Is Needed?

REV. JOSEPH MOORE

Children who enjoy the security of what we call "good homes," who have fond, indulgent parents, sufficiency of physical comforts and the familiar lavishment of seasonal extravagances are expected to understand the meaning of Christmas. With deference to our concepts of courtesy, we tell them they should say "thank you" for the present they receive.

We explain the occasion to them with mysterious, jocular talk about Santa Claus, who rewards good boys and girls, but who is supposed to withhoud from those who have been bad. We teach them to expect that at Christmas they will receive manifestations of generosity which will not be in evidence at any other time.

At Christmas we also reveal our adult child-likeness in a reversion to pleasure in singing. I knew a man who had no place in his life for song, except that over his Christmas eggnogs he became mellow and starry-eyed, and bellowed the tender notes of "Silent Night," repeating over and over the opening words, which perhaps, were all he could remember. "Heilege nacht, stillege nacht," he would corrupt the original German phrase, but he really felt that he belonged to the heavenly host for the time being. It is a good thing that we can sing "Joy to the world, the Lord is come"; "O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;" "We three Kings of Orient are;" "When Shepherds watched their flocks by night;" "Gloria in excelsis, Deo." How else could our children know what we mean oy Christmas?

Turmoil of gift giving; fancy of Santa Claus folk lore adapted to the power age; jubilance of Christmas carols sung out of nostalgia and a yearning for spiritual capacity to express that which God put in us. Is this all there is to Christmas?

In our hearts we all agree that more is needed. We can't help but know that in the wide world, Christmas is just another bleak, winter day for tens of millions of hildren. We know that in our own fair land of the free there will be urtil misery, hopelessness and bitter resentment in the hearts of multitudes who do not share the security, comfort and means of Christmas expression which is the portion of the most of us here.

It was that way too on the first Christmas eve. Only I suppose that the aspirations for privilege were less articulate, and the feeling that misery was the inevitable state of the common masses was the fatalistic concept of both rich and poor. When the angels song proclaimed "peace on earth, good will among men" a restless, dangerous spirit began to arise in the world which was never known in the same way before. Of course, Isaiah proclaimed: "For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising." Also, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." But the fulfilment of these majestic words of prophecy awaited the coming of Jesus to Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and Jerusalem—and through the might of his spirit, to the uttermost parts of the earth. This we know; this we receive anew at Christmas year after year; this, let us pray, we shall proclaim in our own day, and in ways suitable to the faith and action needed to bring peace, universal brotherhood, Christian good will among men. Let Christmas, like charity, begin at home, in gifts, carols, joy and worship. Let it flow like a mighty river, laving the thirsty land. Let us pour into it our ancient gifts of love, mercy and grace, since we have the faith to pray, "Be born in us today."

DRUNKEN DRIVER IS FINED $200

NEVADA CITY: Harold Weed pleaded guilty before City Judge Miles D. Copghlin to drunken driving. Since it was his second offense he was fined $200.

Robert Patterson and Robert Scott, truck drivers, who pleaded guilty to battery charges, were fined $50 and $25 respectively.

Jim McL[illegible] truck driver, drove his truck and tractor down Nevada St[illegible] according to police at the rate of 40 miles per hour, pleaded guilty to excessive speed in a 25 mile zone and was fined $50.

HENRY STRICK NEW FIRE CHIEF IN GRASS VALLEY

GRASS VALLEY: William Henry Strick was elected fire chief Saturday to assume his duties on January 1st. He will be sworn into office at the next meeting of the Grass Valley city council. He succeeds Les Cicogni who concludes his year in office.

Runner up in the election was Daniel Asnicar who automatically becomes first assistant fire chief. Jack Bluette was the third candidate.

CHICAGO PARK ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1947

CHICAGO PARK: At the December 18th meeting of the Chicago Park Improvement Association the following 1947 officers were elected: President, Melvin F. Gelhaus, vice president, Paul G. Ullrich, secretary; Paul Leuteneker, treasurer, Miles Peters.

The association is perfecting their organization and are arranging a full program of community betterment for their 1947 program.

FUNERAL FOR FRED JEFFERSON HELD FRIDAY

NEVADA CITY: Funeral services were held Friday in Holmes Funeral Home for Fred Jefferson, former resident here who returned a few days ago from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Jefferson, who was formerly employed in the Idaho Maryland Mines, returned to Nevada City for health reasons

The funeral services yesterday were private. The Elks were in charge of the obsequies. Joseph Moore offered a prayer during the service.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Jefferson, a son Harry of Milford and a daughter, Mrs. Dolly Peterson of this city.

New Grasses Tested For Nevada County Pastures

GRASS VALLEY: The agricultural extension service is continuing its experiments in pasture grasses for dry or irrigated lands.

Several test plots in various parts of the county are being planted to erect and prostrated strains of birdsfoot trefoil, common and ladac alsubterranean clover, two strains of subterranean clover, two tsrains of sweet yellow blossom clover, crimson clover, alsike clover and rose clover.

Grasses being tested include crested wheat, red top, California brome, three strains of rye grass, smilo, orchard grass, smooth and Harlan brome, nodding and purple stipa, tall and red fescue, prairie and Harding grass, tall oat grass, Kentucky blue grass and burnet.

The [illegible] Fellowship will sing Christmas carols on Christmas eve, starting out from the Methodist parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

The annual Sunday School Christmas party will be held at the Methodist Church Friday evening, December 27 at 7:30. There will be a program presented by the classes of the church school under direction of their teachers, a musical program with guest performance and the usual tree and Christmas treat.

DONATION DAY IS A GREAT SUCCESS

GRASS VALLEY: With a bright afternoon the Donation Day parade Friday proved one of the longest in many years. Mrs. C. R. Clinch, of the Ladies Relief Society, which sponsors this annual of donation food and cash estimated that at least 1200 children and adults marched in the great procession that wound [illegible] the Grass Valley business section.

Mrs. Clinch said that a little over $500 was contributed by merchants, and by former residents of Grass Valley who maintain a keen interest in Donation Day. Fifty packages of food are being despatched to as many needy families of Grass Valley. As compared with recent years Mrs. Clinch thought food and cash received this year considerably greater. She expressed amadement at the number of children and adults who marched and attributed the success of the day in part to the fine weather.

The police department which takes charge of collecting cash subscriptions, reported that as much was contributed in Hills Flat and other outlying districts as in the city itself.

PEACE OFFICERS NOW CLUB FOR SPORTSMEN

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada County Peace Officers at its last meeting, December 20, disbanded. The members organized the Nevada County Sportsmen's Club. Several hundred dollars in the treasury and title to he target range owned by the peace officers were transferred to the sportmen's club.

Officers of the peace officers association were chosen to head the sportsmen's club. President is A. W. McGagin and secretary H. S. Sofge. The club will prmote hunting and fishing interests in Nevada County.

NEVADA CITY LONG AGO

By FLOY M. REYNOLDS

75 YEARS AGO

The board of examination granted teaching certificates to the following persons: First grade, Miss Carrie Ray, second grade, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Flora Cornell, Miss Alice Davenport, Miss M. N. Hawley, Third grade, Mrs. M. C. Noonon, Miss Seraph Nilon, Miss Katie Madigan, Miss Flora Goodspeed, Miss Hannah Crowley, Miss Ella Pearson.

Born at Gold Flat, near this city, Dec. 10, 1871 to the wife of Richard Jeffery a son.

All persons were notified not to hunt or in any way trespass upon the premises of Felix Gilet, formerly known as Dr. Hunts' field. Mr. Gillet's orchard had been set on fire accidentally by hunters and at various times his huse, instead of the game, had eceived the contents of the guns and one of his laborers had a narrow escape by careless sportsmen.

50 YEARS AGO

James Wills' saloon on Pine Street was broken into and robbed of three hundred cigars and some whiskey. The money till was not touched.

C. D. Tregoning had just finished a new kind of ore concentrator for the Pennsylvania Mine.

James Williams who lived near the Murchie Mine was struck on the shoulder and knocked down while at work in the Mountaineer Mine. He was brought to town and treated for cuts and bruises at Vinton's drug store by Dr. Hunt.

The Thursday night whist club was entertained by Miss Bertha Weller and R. J. Bennetts at the residence o John Weller on West Broad Street. J. J. Hanley and Mrs. E. B. Power won the first prizes and H. Dickerman and Miss Maggie Hutchison secured the second prizes.

Degree of Pohahontas, Penomah

LOGGING MAN DIES OF GASOLINE BURNS

GRASS VALLEY: Earl Anderson, log contractor, died last night in the Community Hospital of burns suffered when he attempted to start the gasoline engine which pumps water for household use at his ranch home in the Rough and Ready district.

His brother Allen Anderson, this morning said that apparently Earl had attempted to hasten the operation of starting the gasoline engine by pouring in a little gasoline. The result was an explosion which set his clothes afire.

He attempted to put out the flames but fumes overcame him. When he recovered in a short time his clothes were still burning. He tore them off and walked to the house and told his wife what had happened. He arrived at the hospital in Grass Valley 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning and died last night at 9:35.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Violet Anderson and a son Billy Anderson aged 10 years. His mother, Mrs. Lettie Anderson, brother, Allen Anderson and sister Laura Anderson are all of Grass Valley.

The deceased was born in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, 37 years ago. He was engaged in hauling logs under contract for the Carl Howe sawmill, near Nevada City.

Coroner Alvah Hooper took charge of the body. Hooper and Weaver Mortuary will arrange funeral services.

"When Written Wrong, A Comma's Strong For Changing Thought, Where It Hadn't Ought."

NEVADA CITY: In the mail comes a postcard from a sharp-eyed reader, calling the Nugget editor's attention to a front page item in the December 19 edition and saying, quote: "Maybe you're right. The man may be a "third class husband." but we don't think you meant it that way. Just a slippage of the punctuation, no?. A READER."

The editor scratched his head in bewilderment until he read the item:

MELVIN DANIELS GETS SEA DUTY

Melvin L. Daniels 24, signalman, third class husband of Mrs. Marjorie Daniels of Nevada City, was assigned to the USS Marine a tanker on July 5.

And all because the mighty comma comes after signalman instead of class. Apologies and corrections. Signalman Third Class Daniels!

THERE WILL BE CAROLS IN COLFAX TONIGHT

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Carol Choir of some 45 voices will present a program of music to be held in the Colfax grammar school auditorium, December 23rd at 8 o'clock. The noted carol singers go to Colfax for a public program, upon the invitation of the Colfax Lions Club.

Prior to the program at the school, the carol choir will be the guests of the Colfax Lions Club at their weekly dinner which will be held in the Lions Club dining room at the Colfax Hotel. Following the dinner the singers will go direct to the school house for their program.

The Carol Singers have a busy Christmas season ahead of them as they will sing at several church affairs in Grass Valley, as well as at a Methodist church in San Francisco. They will also appear on the stage of the Theatre Del Oro in Grass Valley. They will sing in Woodland on January 5th, and on Chistmas morning will sing on the streets of their home city.

The choir will be heard on the air in two broadcasts the first being an NBC hookup from the stage of the Theatre Del Oro on Christmas morning from 10 to 10:30 a. m. The second broadcast will be from the Methodist church in San Francisco on Sunday, December 29th.

The singers will be heard tomorrow evening at 7:20 p. m. from alcove of the Union Building on Mill Street.

TOM LAWRENCE MASON HIGH PRIEST

NEVADA CITY: Thomas W. Lawrence has been elected high priest of Nevada Chapter No. 6 Royal Arch Masons. He will be installed on January 13 for 1947 term.

Other officers chosen were Earl J. Rickard, king; Benjamin Hall, treasurer and Joseph F. Stenger, secretary.

Council elected the following officers: Miss Annie Ninnis, Miss Alice Oldham, H. Odgers and Mrs. Honor Scadden.

STOVE FUMES ENDANGER LIVES OF TWO SISTERS

GRASS VALLEY: Exhaust fumes from an oil heater, rendered partially unconscious Mrs. Elsie V. Mix and her sister Mrs. H. D. Bush of 225 Mill Street Friday morning.

Mrs. Mix who lapsed into unconsciousness several times, during a lucid interval called the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Aid arrived quickly and the two women were wrapped in blankets and within a short time had recovered. Mrs. Mix said she thought she was suffering a heart attack.

An examination of the chimney flue into which both the oil stove and a wood coal range discharged, revealed it completely blocked by soot. Fumes from the oil heater had discharged into the house which was tightly closed.

ENGLE FOR 'BUY AMERICAN' RULE

WASHINGTON: Rep. Clair Engle said today he has been advised the army and navy munitions board has agreed to a "buy American" policy as provided by congress in preference to the government's program of stockpiling strategic minerals and metals.

The congressman said the board previously had been considering a policy that would virtually have eliminated domestic producers from selling to the government because of a decided advantage to foreign producers who have lower operating costs.

The army and navy munitions board agreed to revise its proposed purchases policy after Engle, together with several other western representatives and senators, insisted that domestic producers be protected by the "buy American" clause of the 1946 stockpiling act.

CLUB CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

NEVADA CITY: The Neighborly Club of Harmony Ridge held its annual Christmas party December 19 in the home of Mrs. Charles Luce of Sugar Loaf Mountain.

Beneath a mantle masked with mistletoe, holly and pine cones, a bright fire burned. The hostess served luncheon assisted by Mrs. Ernest Towle. A minature snow scene with a tiny lake and diminutive Santa Claus adorned the luncheon table.

Mrs. John Thompson, president, distributed beautifully wrapped gifts to the members. Ms. James Morehead will be hostess for the January meeting in her new home in Grass Valley.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at the beauty of the earth,
When 'neath the slumberous pinions of the night,
She lies adream, her hearth possessed,
By visions of an old, but ever new delight.
And then the bells ring out and Christmas comes,
To keep its golden tryst again,
And earth awakes to hear the glad aclaim,
Peace upon earth, Good Will to Men.

Christmas is with us once again and we are amazed at its power to transform the hearts and minds of men and for a time obsess the earth with dreams of harmony and peace, good fellowship and good will.

In the light of Yuletide, old evils are revealed for what they are, old sins are renounced, old animosities forgatten. Earth hears the olden message and human hearts are opened to let the sunlight in.

Secret vices, greed, envy, spite and reasonless hatred appear cheap and tawdry in the midst of Yuletide job and again we dream the dreams and know that it might become reality if we are wise enough to hold fast to the eternal verities of truth, justice and find a way to the land of our heart's desire.

If we are so transformed at Christmas time, if we are so awakened, so enlightened, so inspired, why can't we keep our vision through the year and let our little light shine forth clearly and keep the shadows of night from closing in about our human habitation?

I wonder if this Yuletide season will mark a new era in the history of man's reign upon earth. There are signs that might lead us to believe that peace and harmony may yet rule the nations of the world, that understanding may put the dark spirits of envy and suspicion to flight and that the olden message, peace on earth, good will to men may resound the world around.

What may we do as individuals to "ring in the thousand years of peace?" We can overhaul the contents of our knapsacks and discard the evil, great or small which we find therein. We can't travel light, we can't make headway if we are burdened with the dreary weight of greed, selfish lust for power, superstition, suspicion and intolerance. We'll never make the grade until we learn to travel light.

Let's unload the old knapsack and jetison the mouldy accumulations which can be of no use to us in the years to come and under whose generous weight we must surely bog down somewhere along the pathway of the future.

The world has always cherished its hope of hopes, its dream of dreams, but men have delayed fulfillment by obstructing the shining pathway which leads to fruition, by the all too heavy loads which they cannot carry to the heights. This is a good time to discard the useless burden and so may we at this time repeat the Yuletide message with sincerity and with the purpose to help to make it true..

Not only to our dear ones, our friends and pleasant acquaintances but to all the world, to the weak and sinful, to the sad and the oppressed, may the message come with a new and potent meaning.

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BROAD STREET

By Harley M. Leete, Jr.

This is for the cheerful crew whose common interest is getting out our twice a week newspaper—merely the editor's Christmas greetings to all the fine people who work with him in publishing the Nugget.

A Merry Christmas to Don Burns, our Grass Valley high school correspondent, and a lank young gentleman who's very handy with a news item. And to Henry Murphy, our Nevada City high school scribe, editor of the Searchlight, a good-looking chap who finds time to cover his news beat for the Nugget well, despite many pressing activities.

And may Santa bring good cheer and no bundle of switches to our correspondents one and all—Adeline Merriam Conner of North San Juan, whose thoughtful editorial comment and poetry, "Just Wonderin" has brought many compliments to our journal; to Mrs. James D. Rittenhouse, who, though busy with the pleasant cares of homemaking and motherhood, finds time to keep tab on events in Camptonville in fine style; to Miss Alice Hill, of North San Juan, whose newsy releases, occasionally accompanied by delightful letters, come to our desk written in ink as green as the pines of San Juan's hills; to Mrs. Floy Margaret Reynolds, whose Nevada City Long Ago kindles a retrospective spark in many an old timer's heart.

Getting closer, to home we wish good cheer to the mainstay of our mechanical department, yes, none other than D. Justin Rollins, our printer's devil, Justin, or D. J., as he prefers to be called, is rapidly getting printer's ink in his veins, as well as smudges of it on his nose. D. J. is the wealthiest high school lad in town, we'll wager—he's got a sock as big as your head, and it's all going for a Model A Ford when prices come down within reason.

And happy holidays to Kenneth Finch, one of the fastest floor men we've ever seen and an all-around printer who thinks on his feet and would be hard to beat in any man's shop. Besides being a good man with a composing stick his vocal chords are also first class. He's a lead tenor in the Grass Valley Carol Choir and between working overtime on our Christmas and New Year's editions and singing carols, he's a mighty busy printer-singer.

Donald Robert (Bob) Paine, our ad man, is definitely not "mad" despite the universally humorous comment that circulated about town after we published his fee-rocious picture when he joined our staff. He's merely one of the most likeable fellows about town, and as closely attuned to the beat of the community pulse as anyone we know.

A merry Christmas to George Richards! The longest record with the Nugget, except for the boss, belongs to George Richards, the wizard of the linotype keyboard. George can listen to the apparently innocuous hum of the machine and spot a part that is about to wear out before it even begins to give trouble. Then he orders the new part so that our 1918 war model linotype gives the slick service of a brand new machine. There's a real printer.

And to the boss, Harley M. Leete, Sr., an especially Merry Christmas to him, too. He deserves it. A grand old man of Nevada County journalism, the senior Leete looks down upon a possibly endless chain of Harley Leetes to carry on the family tradition. And if you could see three year old H. M. L. III playing with the linotype slugs in back of Richards' machine, you'd think the old man's wishes have a pretty good chance of fulfillment.

Well, we've wished just about everybody but the ink-stained wretch whose fingers are rushing this typewriter, a very, very Merry Christmas. And from your writer to our friends, to our readers, to our advertisers and to our competitors, darn fine people all of them, a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Schools Are Closed For Christmas Holidays

NEVADA CITY: Schools of Nevada City and Grass Valley closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen January 6th.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

By REV. P. O'REILLY

It is now some sixteen months since the guns were silenced and bombs ceased to fall in the Far East. It was quite natural then to expect peace to reign everywhere within a very short space of time, and then conditions would be normal and people in every land wishing each other joy and happiness.

Christmas came and with it a feeling that everything was just lovely.

Now another Christmas is but a few days away and what do we find?

That peace on earth of which the angels sang over nineteen centuries ago has not yet been realized. Instead of peace the world is in a state of turmoil, because of man's greed for power and that ugly ambition of one clique to lord it over another. How slowly men learn the lessons of the Prince of Peace!

Even so we Americans have much to be thankful for. We have comparative abundance, while millions in other lands are cold and hungry—even now when we are anxiously looking forward to the fun and revelry so extravagantly indulged in at this time.

This is very different from the way Christmas was anticipated when Christianity was virile and its duties regarded seriously. Long ago the Christ Child in the cold manger was not forgotten. He was first in men's minds and consequently, men forgot their petty disputes and realized that without Him who is the way and the truth, this would be a drab world.

Speed the day when peace to men of good will destroys the unchristian materialization of the present, and enable all men and nations to see that ignoring the Babe of Bethlehem can never bring joy nor happiness on earth.

To those who firmly believe that the Infant in the Manger is not mere man but God as well, this philosophy should not constitute any difficulty.

Gerald Ducotey To Head Grass Valley Sportsmen

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club has elected Gerald Ducotey of this city, to succeed G. L. Krummes of Nevada City, as president. The election was held in Sierra Hall.

Other officers chosen were J. W. Parkhouse, vice president; Bud Johnson, secretary; J. L. Strickland, Elmo Penna, Pat Sutherland, Roland Trathen, Pelly Christenson, Richard Hoskins and Joseph Gliko.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS

The Congregational Cunday School Thursday evening presented its Christmas program in the church. Gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree.

The Grass Valley Carol Choir sang Friday evening, following a turkey dinner tendered them by the Christian Men's Fellowshiu. Rev. R. F. Winkleman of the Community Methodist Church delivered a short message.

GIFT FOR SHERIFF ELECT

GRASS VALLEY: Sherif-Elect Richard W. Hoskins has been presented with a military model Smith and Wesson six shooter by a group of his friends in this city.

Presentation was made in the Elks Building by Frank Rowe, chairman of the county board of supervisors.

An all purpose soap has been perfected by the quartermaster corps which works equally well in soft, hard or salt water.

Kind remembrances at Christmastime.

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CAMERON LARSEN WRITES ON XMAS FIRE PREVENTION

Dear Editor of the Nugget:

Fire Prevention Week has recently been observed throughout the nation. Fire, properly used, is a necessity of modern life. Fire, however, improperly used or unduly tempted may wreck our homes or buildings and endanger lives.

Every day is a fire prevention day or fire protection day to firemen. With the approach of winter and the holidays we offer the following suggestions for the protection of lives and property from fire:

1—Carefully inspect all heating apparatus: Stoves, furnaces, radiators, gas and oil lines, electric heaters, and chimneys and make sure they are in proper condition.

2—Keep all inflammable material away from any source of heat.

3—Any doubtful electrical connections or appliances should be tested by a competent person to guard against danger. Do not have an electric switch or light socket within reach of a bathtub.

4—In preparing for any public gathering make sure that there are adequate exits provided in the building used.

5—Do not use any inflammable material for decorations in any room or building or in any clothing or costumes worn at any function.

6—With the arrival of the winter holiday season when people congregate in large numbers in relatively small halls or buildings it is especially important that those in charge of social functions insure the safety of those who attend such affairs, see that all precautions possible against danger of fire are observed, that overcrowding of public places is avoided and that proper auxiliary exits are provided.

We particularly urge that care be exercised in connection with the use of lighting and decorations of trees during the Christmas season. Carefully tested electric lights and non-inflammable decorations only should be used. Do not overload the electrical wiring.

Panic kills and injures more persons than fire. In case of an emergency take your time, think and act quickly. The firemen will take care of any fire but they can't bring back the lives lost in a crushing, senseless mob.

Sincerely yours,
CAMERON A. LARSEN,
Chief, Nevada City Fire Department.

PREDICT WEATHER ON CHRISTMAS DAY

It is said that the coming year's weather may be forecast by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. Here are a few of the beliefs; conflicting in many details:

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas it will not bear a mouse afterwards.

Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow the balance of the winter.

Rain causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.

At Christmas if meadows are green at Easter they will be covered with frost.

If windy Christmas day, trees will bear much fruit.

A wet Christmas means an empty granary and barrel.

A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.

A warm Christmas means a cold Easter.

A green Christmas is followed by a white Easter.

St. Lucy Honored Throughout Sweden

St. Lucy's Day on December 13, inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden.

On that day the prettiest girl in the household is chosen to impersonate Lucy; very early Christmas morning she will go through the house awakening the household and giving each person a cup of coffee or some sort of sweetened beverage. Her costume is traditionally a white dress with a red sash, and she wears a wire crown entwined with billberry twigs — similiar to the American cranberry — studded with nine candles.

Liturgically St. Lucy was martyred about 300 A. D. The story goes that Lucy gave her dowry to the Christians—whose courage she admired—instead of turning it over to her fiance. The enraged young man informed against her and she was condemned to be burned at the stake; unharmed by the flames she did not die until thrust through with a sword.

Lucy is commemorated somewhat diversely in Switzerland where she is the legendary wife of Father Christmas. Wearing a round cap over her long braids, a laced bodice and silk apron, she marches around the village with Father Christmas and distributes gifts to the girls while he looks after the boys.

DE MOLAYS TO DANCE

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Order of De Molay will hold its annual Christmas dance on Christmas Eve in the Veterans Memorial Building. Dancing will begin at 8 p. m. and continued until 2 p. m.

Millions of dollars were saved the army by the quartermaster developed srring proof socks.

The average annual rainfall at San Francisco is 22 inches.

Wassail Bowl For Auld Lang Syne

The Wassail bowl goes around in Scotland—and elsewhere—at New Year's time.

The origin of the custom is really lost in antiquity; Saxon ancestors probably quaffed their ale from the polished skulls of defeated enemies, and the Rowena legend must be classified as presumably fiction.

Rowena is reported to have offered her father's guest — Prince Vortigren—a bowl of wine with the salutation "Lord King, wass-hael", literally "to your health," Draining the bowl with one draught, Vortigren fell in love with Rowena and they lived happily ever after.

Anyway, in time the bowl itself became an ornament of graceful design—decorated with branches of greenery which formed a canopy over the bowl. The mixture within was warm and included ale, sugar, spices, sweetened wine was added by hosts who could afford it, apples floated on top of the decoction some times called lamb's wool or the old man's beard. The poorer classes carried a bowl decorated with ribbons around the neighborhood begging that it be filled, so that they too, might enjoy the wassail.

May the caroler's song bring you every joy, and may the coming year be bright with happiness and success.

DINING ROOM and BAR
CLOSED DEC. 25th and 26th

Deer Creek Inn

BROAD STREET NEVADA CITY

This paper says: May this "Bee" the Merriest Christmas yet, and a "Honey" of a New Year.

Inter County Title Co.

COMMERCIAL STREET NEVADA CITY

For somehow, not only for Christmas
But all the long year through
The joy that you give to others
Is the joy that comes back to you.
—Whittier

Bolton's Variety Store

234 BROAD STREET NEVADA CITY
PHONE 290J

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In 1947 —if your job is sheet metal— talk it over with us. My 18 years experience provides you the assurance of the ability to do your job correctly and economically.

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May we take this opportunity to thank you for helping us to have a very successful year—and to wish you a very Merry Christmas

Chernoh Sheet Metal Works

239 Commercial Street Nevada City Telephone 534
Formerly Commercial Sheet Metal Company

MAIN AT MILL

By BOB PAINE

Morale is another of those intangible words that mean different things to different people. To the infantry soldier it was that mysterious something that made his feet move when his heart said they couldn't. To others it was a can of beer, a letter from home or ice cream for supper. Morale to Buck Bennett is just as important as his countless transfusions and skin graftings. A couple of months ago when Ed and Minnie Farley dropped in to say hello to Bucky in the San Francisco hospital the first question he asked was "Ed will I be well enough to sing with the Carol Choir again this year?" Bucky won't be on the Del Oro stage singing to the world with his melodious alto voice on Christmas morning, that he will be listening on the radio his pals gave him. And Bucky is going to be realy surprised when he hears NBS announcer Dudley Manlove say "Merry Christmas, Buck Bennett, from all the people in Grass Valley. We sure wish you were here singing with us." That's morale. Last minute changes were made in the script Saturday afternoon.

Where did the blame lie in the almost stampede at the big Christmas party at the Del Oro last Friday? Some kids we know got ushed around and stepped on. The police and the firemen did all in their power to avoid the confusion that resulted as the movie ended and the rush for the exits and the candy started. It is always a difficult job to handle a crowd, whether they be kids or grown ups. Seems that a slight misunderstanding in the timing took place between the projection room and the theatre party directors in the lobby. The show was estimated to last a ceretain specified time. Just before the movie was to end Ray Kronemeyer was scheduled to give definite exit instructions to the different age groups and aisle by aisle the cops and the firemen were to guide the kiddies to get their candy and oranges. Somehow or other the clock in the projection booth was not synchronized with the theatre manager's watch, so, Ray never got to the stage to supervise orderly withdrawal—the movie suddenly ended and if you were there you know what happened. But there is no excuse for the lack of manners and consideration on the part of the high school students who pushed younger kids around and mothers with preschool age kids and who went out one exit and returned to get more than their share of candy. Second time that the high school youths have acted collectively boisterous—remember Halloween at the Veteran's Building?

Give a hand to George and Andy of Bastunis Produce of Sacramento for those hundred pounds of peanuts that went into those 1400 gift bags that were distributed.

One of the nicest Christmas parties is given each year in our neighboring railroad town of Colfax. At every Chistmas season venerable H. O. "Frenchy" Grenier, the town jeweler invites the whole town to a Christmas tree. Held in the school auditorium all the kids are there. Frenchy always has a big fat jolly Santa Claus to give away his gifts bags of candy. Magicians and local talent abound and a swell time is had by all and mostly by Frenchy, who uses his party to show "all's well with the world."

Merry, Merry Christmas to you and you and I do mean YOU!

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna Tucker and her granddaughter Karen Tucker left Friday, December 20th, or a visit with relatives in Ouray, Colorado. During Mrs. Tucker's absence Mrs. Josehine Wright will fill her place in the county recorder's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rosewall drove to Alameda Saturday and returned with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bennetts who will visit them during the holidays and also with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finch.

The average annual rainfall at San Francisco is 22 inches.

The Yuletide Season brings joyous Greetings to all our customers and an appreciation for the considerations we have enjoyed during the past year. Our Good Wishes to you and yours.

THE Bon Allure
WOMEN'S APPAREL
141 Mill Street Grass Valley Telephone 310

Yuletide Greetings

Strike up the fun, light up the tree
What a Christmas this is going to be,
Put holly there and holly here,
Set the pace for a happy New Year.

FRANK DUFFY
Success Cafe
310 BROAD STREET NEVADA CITY

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

■ It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.

■ Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

BERT A. SEE
AUTHORIZED DEALER Western Stores
WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO.
South Pine Street Nevada City

And may your Holiday Season be a happy one!

BERTA'S
Liquor Store
310 Broad Street Nevada City Telephone 289

A Jolly Holiday Season

Hope this is the Slickest Christmas you've ever had.

BERT'S
116 Mill Street Grass Valley Telephone 259

Santa Claus has learned to knit
Making more to fill his kit.
So now you know this yuletide yarn
Outside of cheer ain't worth a darn.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Berggren Jewelers
R. J. BERGGREN
302 Broad Street Nevada City Phone 85

GREETINGS FOLKS!

One for the money,
Two for the show,
We're just about ready
For Christmas, you know.
HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

George R. Crosby
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106 Pine Street Nevada City Telephone 551

Elks Honor Memory Of Deceased Members

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley and Nevada City Elks Lodges united in honoring the memory of departed members in a lodge of sorrow Wednesday night in the Grass Valley Elks building.

Nevada City Elks who have died during the year are Myers Mobley, Howard Sturtevant, M. J. Miller, E. B. Bradley and F. E. Elliott. Grass Valley Elks who succumbed are Bert Chegwidden, James J. Cogswell, J. Earl Taylor and Stuart Hosking.

Millions of dollars were saved the army by the quartermaster developed spring proof socks.

The quartermaster corps will use only German shepherd dogs in its future program for training canines for scout services.

The quartermaster corps has designed a match which can be struck even after prolonged immersion in water.

AN old-fashioned Christmas . . . the kind of a Christmas that helped make the gay 90's gay . . . yes, the kind of a Christmas that the old family album could tell about so eloquently—that's the kind of a Christmas we wish for you and yours.

We're grateful for your patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of our pleasant relations.

The Harmony Shop

HOME PHONOGRAPH RECORDS
123 Mill Street Grass Valley Telephone 61

Christmas! That glorious season of seasons which draws the soul out of bondage in spite of binding withes and cutting cords, enabling the spirit to soar upwards whence the melody has descended! May that Peace of Spirit which is our divine heritage be yours in full measure this Yuletide season, with all the material joys that make life abundantly worth while.

Gold Center Club

OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE
OPEN NEW YEAR'S EVE
Nevada City Highway Telephone Grass Valley 9
—Open Tuesday—

Our genuine "Merry Christmas to All" . . . our friends and customers. Pleasant times like Christmas always remind us of the pleasure we have had in the privilege of doing business with you. May good luck attend your every wish this Christmas! And may holiday good cheer brighten the hours of this glorious season!

Nevada City Home Laundry

290 Boulder Street Telephone 491

NEWS FROM THE RIDGE

By ALICE HILL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Adams on November 2 a son, Alvin Thomas. Mrs. Adams will remain with her parents the Prices of Escalon for a time before returning to her new home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams were entertained on Thanksgiving at their daughters, Mrs. Irvine of Indian Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvan S. Butler had Thanksgiving dinner in Dinuba where Mrs. Butler remained for a few days to visit with relatives and friends.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Hattie Bone were Mrs. Lionel Reed and son Taylor, of Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lester and family and Dolores Ennis spent a week end in San Francisco visiting Mrs. Lesters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly recently spent several days in Marysville attending to business matters and visiting with the Rhu families.

Clinton Ennis and his brother in law Frederick Hugi of Plum Valley shot a young bear weighing approximately 150 pounds, which was fat and in fine condition assuring excellent eating.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Slankard were Lloyd Harris and son Hughie of Oakland who have a summer home at Freemans Crossing.

Mrs. Margaret Valez, sister of Sarah Reader and son Phillip and Mrs. Readers niece Mrs. Jeffry all of Grass Valley were callers at the Reader ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murdock and son, formerly of San Francisco Street moved to Sacramento. An uncle Charles Murdock and wife who have resided in the Maggie Kelly house on Main Street have gone to Southern California for the winter.

David M. McMillin who for some time past has been a resident of Nevada City is visiting his brother, Ellis Milton McMillin with whom he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Rhetta Jones of North Columbia returned from Grass Valley where she was visiting her daughter or a few days in time for the Ladies Community Club Christmas party at Woods Hall Wednesday.

The club party was a huge success with 33 ladies present. After the bountiful potluck luncheon a program of Christmas music was enjoyed. The afternoons festivities benig climaxed with the exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Sauer and son Alfred recently made a trip to Boise to attend a reunion of Mrs. Sauer's relatives at the home of her father, A. F. Chapdelaine who now resides with his youngest son Clarence. The other two sons Felix of New Lum, Minn., and Edward of Spokane, Washington were present as were daughters Mrs. J. P. Sauer of Carpico, N. D., and Mrs. R. J. Hockett of Hare, Montana. This was the first gathering of the 6 brothers and sisters in many years. and with their respective families enjoyed a reception dinner given at he Boise Hotel. A group picture was taken at the fathers home.

Mrs. Richard Bartack of San Francisco Street has gone to Sacramento for treatment. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Margaret Kelly.

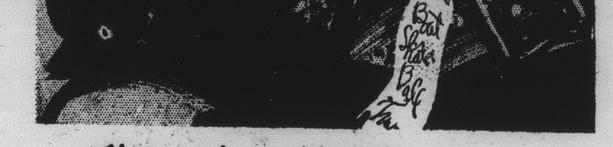
The many friends of Mrs. Wade Oden extend their sympathy in the loss of her brother Joe A. Bronn who passed away in Reno, on December 13. Mr. Bronn was a former resident of this village.

Word has been received from Colorado of the passing of a sister of Mrs. Lee Sonnenberg of Grass Valley and Mrs. Ray Murdock of North San Juan. Se was the mother of Allen McNeer of this village and Wanda Dow of Nevada City.

The North San Juan Farm Center held its regular meeting on the night of December 13 at Woods Hall. Election of the following officers for the ensuing year were Mr. Fred Stone of the Oak Tree Ranch as chairman, Fred Butz of Celestrial Valley, vice chairman, Miss Alice Hill reelected secreaary and treasurer. Following the business meeting Joe Jenkins of Grass Valley furnished music for dancing with his record player and extensive album of square, string and round dances. He was accompanied by Dr. Chapman, and a bevy of teachers who assisted in instructing those not familiar with the old time dances. The courtesy of Mr. Jenkins and those with him for their assistance in the jollity of the evening was much appreciated. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the center.

On last Saturday the 4H Club of the Ridge held a bee to construct a fence about their seed plot where they have sown 26 varieties of grasses and forage plants to test adaptibility to our soil and climate. Some armed with saws and axes retired to the woods to cut the posts while otners cleared the lines and dug the holes. Posts were set and wires strung by noon when a lunch of sand wiches, fruit, cookies, hot cocoa was served by courtesy of Alice Hill and Mrs. Cecil Rhoades which all enjoyed. Fred Stone, leader of the group together with Lois and Fred Butz of Celestial Valley, Oliver Martin and R. C. Hill assisted the youthful workers. In the afternoon a spirited baseball game was played.

The women components of the new peace time army will have more attractive, most stylish and better fitting uniforms designed by the quartermaster corps.



This wish is old style
But it has the old smile—
The meaning so friendly and true
It's full of good cheer,
It's warm and sincere,
So—just the old
Merry Christmas *to you!*

Cartoscelli Brothers

Regal Pale Beer

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

Like a Genie of Benevolence, the Christmas spirit overspreads the land, and none can escape its magic spell. No better time than this universal season of good will to tell you how greatly we appreciate the good will you have shown us during the past year. We list your friendship among our most precious assets, and will leave nothing undone to merit still further your full and complete confidence.

Ring out wild bells, 'tis Christmas! Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year, and, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us all—everyone!

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COCKTAILS

Restaurant Under Management of Jim Hash and Joe Morgan
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Peace on earth and good will to all men, let this and each succeeding Christmas be bigger and better, that we may have a happier world.

Johnson & Rickard

Tire Recapping Service
Phone 294 Nevada City

Some folks like a Valentine,
Others like the scent of pine;
Folks like me just have a line.
All agree it's plain to see
That Christmas Cheer is mighty fine.

49er Market

MOHAWK AND AUBURN

GRASS VALLEY PHONE 73

Santa's list, it's plain to see,
Would make a kiddie scream with glee.
But Papa pays the well-known fee
In good ol' U.S. do re me.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Christmas—In a New World

Christmas School Program

THE BIG MOMENT ARRIVES . . . The annual school Christmas program has become an American institution. For months the teacher and students plan, organize and memorize their parts.

Jews Celebrate the Festival of Lights

To the Orthodox Jews, the Christmas period was the "Fetival of Lights" called Hamukkah of Chanukah. Jewish history relates that in 165 B. C. a large force of Macabees met and vanquished an army of Syrians.

Judas Macabees entered Jerusalem with his army and found it a place of destruction. He began the work of purification and on the 25th day of Kislev it was finished and a sacred light was lit.

In their destruction of the temple the sacred oil was practically exhausted but they did find a jar which they judged would burn one day. It lasted eight days therefore each year the Jews decree that the eight days previous to December 25 be celebrated.

When that warm g... fills your being and you tingle with desire to tell everyone what a wonderful place this old world is, you know it is Holiday time . . . and neighbors, we just want to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

R. E. Harris

THE REXALL STORE

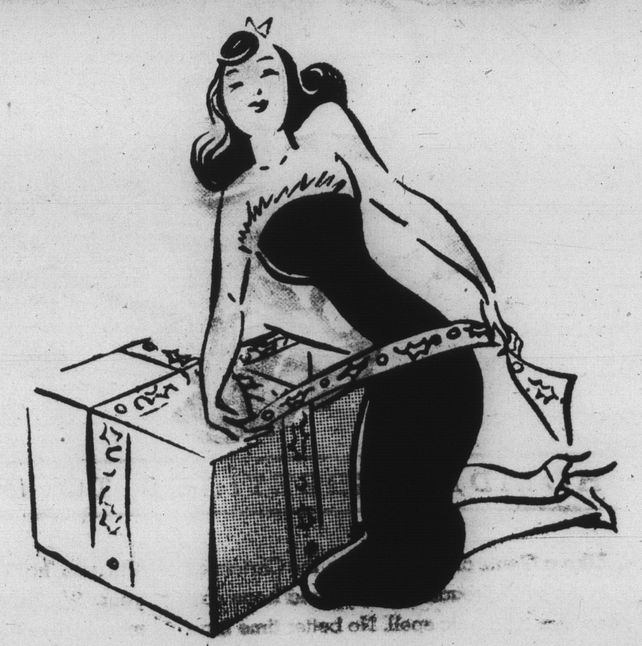
225 Broad Street Nevada City

The Season's Greetings

—From—

Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman

YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN



HELLO THERE . . .
MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!

IN THE MIDST OF THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF CHRISTMAS WE PAUSE FOR A MOMENT TO FILL A PLEASANT PRIVILEGE—For annually, as Yule tide approaches, we like to thank you for your patronage, courtesy and many favors during the past difficult year, and to wish You One and All a most Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Furniture Center

256 South Auburn Street Opposite Veteran's Memorial Building Telephone 36

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

SHERIFF-ELECT

RICHARD (Dick) HOSKINS

MISTLETOE CIRCLE

GRASS VALLEY: Mistletoe Circle held their annual Christmas party Saturday night. Many members bringing guests. A program for children of members was presented. Mrs. Agnes Lloyd was in charge of the Christmas tree adornment and Mrs. Maude Hatch in charge of refreshments.

When the Bridge Club resumes

Remember that the best luncheons are built around

MEAT

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GAS TAX YIELDS 7 MILLION IN OCT.

SACRAMENTO: For the third time in its history the 3 cents per gallon California gasoline tax has produced more than $7,000,000 in a single month. The State Board of Equalization made this revelation here today with the announcement that upon the basis of distribution of 233,423,963 gallons of motor vehicle fuel, the tax collections for October had been $7,002,719.

These taxable distributions exceed those for the same month of 1945 by 24.99 per cent, despite the fact that there was no rationing in October last year. This contrasts with a gain of only 12.9 per cent registered in September over the same month a year ago, and is indicative of a strong upward sweep in the tax yield.

Some downward seasonal fluctuation may be expected in November and December but the gasoline tax has already produced $65,511,797 during the first ten months of 1946. There is every reason to believe that the annual total will be at least $78,000,000 marking a gain of $15,000,000 or almost 25 per cent over the tax for 1941 the highest previously recorded. Under pressure of rationing the 1943 yield dropped to a low of $48,893,758.

BIRTHS

Bloomdale—In Nevada City, December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bloomdale of Grass Valley a son.

Cherman—In Nevada City, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Sherman a daughter.

AUTO — TRUCK TIRES
Any Size
A FEW CAR TIRES
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NUGGET RECIPES

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES CRISPET

1-2 cup New Orleans molasses.
1-4 cup sugar
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 tablespoon butter or margarine
6 cups cornflakes

Boil molasses, sugar and salt to 250 degrees F. or until mixture forms a firm ball in cold water. Add butter; pour over cornflakes. Toss lightly with fork. Arrange in buttered ring mold, do not pack firm. Cool. Unmold on serving dish. Fill center with vanilla ice cream, over which pour molasses fruit sauce, made by mixing 2 tablespoons molasses and 1-4 cup orange juice with 1 cup currant jelly. 6 to 8 servings.

PEACHES AND CREAM PIE

3 cups milk
2 3-ounce packages vanilla pudding
2 beaten eggs
2 stiff beaten egg whites
7 large peach halves
1-2 cup whipped cream
7 maraschino cherries

Add milk to pudding; mix well and bring to boiling. Add some of hot mixture slowly to egg yolks; stir into remaining hot mixture, cook until thick. Cool slightly; fold in egg whites. Pour into corn flake crust. Arrange peach halves over filling. Chill. Fill peaches with whipped cream and top with cherry.

CORN FLAKE CRUST: Combine 1 cup crushed corn flakes, 1-4 sup sugar, and 1-3 cup melted butter; press firmly in 9 inch pie pan. Chill.

POT PIE—WITH PARSLEY PINWHEELS

5 tbsp. flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. celery salt
1-2 tsp. paprika
3 tbsp. butter or other shortening
3 bouillon cubes
3 cups boiling water
16 small onions cooked
1 cup cooked vegetable
Cabbage, celery, whole kernel corn, etc.
1 cup lima beans, cooked
1 cup carrots
1-2 inch slices, cooked

Stir flour and seasoning into melted butter. Add bouillon cubes dissolved in water. Place vegetables, mixed, in 2 quart casserole. Add hot sauce. Quickly top with pinwheels. Bake immediately about 25 minutes with hot oven.

PARSLEY PINWHEELS

Add 1-4 cut chopped parsley and a little cayenne pepper to 2 cups Bisquick. Then follow directions on Bisquick package. Roll 1-4 inch thick, narrow obling. Spread with sotened butter. Roll into long roll. Seal. Cut 1-2 inch slices.

APPLESAUCE IN SPICY COOKIES IS DELICIOUS

Flavorful applesauce in spicy sookie dough makes tempting cookies a treat in the off to school lunch boxes.

1-2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2 cups sifted enriched flour
1-. teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon cloves
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup thick unsweetened applesauce
1 cup raisins
1-2 cup chopped nut meats

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add egg. Beat well. Sift together flour, spices, salt, soda and baking powder. Add alternately with applesauce to creamed mixture. Add raisins and nuts. Drop from spoon on greased cookie sheet about 2 inches apart. Bake in moderately hot oven 400 degrees F. 15 to 20 minutes. Yield: Five dozen cookies.

Hills Flat Raised Fund For Boy Critically Burned

GRASS VALLEY: Francis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of Park Avenue, now in the Franklin Hospital, San Francisco, recovering slowly from burns suffered last September will be the recieptient of a check for $54 contributed by business men of Hills Flat, as Christmas present. Capt. Joseph Blake of the Highway Patrol headed the committee soliciting donations.

Smith was burned critically when his clothing caught fire while burning leaves in his back yard. Treatment for several months in the University of California Hospital was given him, including many blood transfusions. Skin grafting is now going forward slowly.

San Francisco donors had already given the boy a handsome watch, and his own friends in the Grass Valley high school sent him a table model radio in October.

The quartermaster corps remount breeding program has an objective of achieving world supremacy in fine horses for the United States.

A former serviceman has submitted to the quartemaster corps a simple device made of cardboard which he contends, will prevent soldiers from snoring.

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The Oakland Tribune in a recent issue published a story on its "Knave's" page, recalling the early days of El Dorado County, and the "second oldest house" in the county that is still a comortable home in Georgetown and was once the residence of Henry S. Bradley, the engineer who first surveyed Nevada City, and to whom all deeds in the city limits invariably refer.

The house was commonly known as "the ditchtenders house" and was low sprawling structure with plenty of room and shady porches. It was there while Henry Brabley was in charge of the Pilot Creek Ditch at Georgetown that Mrs. Mabel Legg, wife of George Legg of this city was born.

The Knave recites: "Henry Bradley with his family moved into the house in October, 1875. His son Philip who was bon in that year, is president of the Bradley Mining Company streaching from Alaska to Mexico. An elder son, Frederick and a daughter, Martha, (Mrs. Martha Hogue of Nevada City) attended the old Placerville Academy, one of the pioneer schools of California with an exceptionallp high rating.

"Frederick Bradley, deceased, was the founder of the Bradley mining interets."

CAMPTONVILLE NEWS

By MRS. J. D. RITTENHOUSE

Christmas was the theme of a community program in Camptonville Friday evening, when the town gathered for songs, a tableau of the nativity and gifts of candy and oranges for the children.

Many youngsters gave Christmas recitations. The children included: Gene Hanson, Nicky Stone, Jimmy Moore, Henry Moore, Sandra Crawford, Claudia Brown, Colleen Brown, Albert Rogers, Maryanne Molen, Jerry Baker, Howard Williams, Norma Baker, Ila Baker, Cleora Hanson, Barbara Townsend.

Solos were sung by Miss Nelda Stone and Harold Price and the choir sang "Away in the Manger" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

The tableau, presented in costume, was directed by Mrs. Al Molen. Members o the cast were as follows: Mary—Colleen Brown, Joseph—Floyd Rogers, Star—Claudia Brown, Shepherds—Albert Rogers, Richard Crawford and Paul Pauly, Wise Men—Howard Williams, Harold Price and Donald Crawford. Angels—Maryanne Molen and Nelda Stone.

Al Molen directed all the music for the program and Mrs. Molen, assisted by Mrs. Stone, designed and made the costumes.

Christmas Eve Church Services At St. Paul's Chicago Park

An invitation has been extended to the public of Grass Valley and Nevada City to attend the Christmas Eve sevices at St. Paul's Lutheran church here. The services will be in celebration of the year of substantial progress in the church under the supervision of Reverend Adam.

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PM	AM		STATIONS		AM	PM
7:00	10:35	Lv	Auburn	Ar	9:40	6:40
7:15	10:50	Lv	De Witt	Lv	9:25	6:25
8:00	11:35	Ar	Grass Valley Terminal Bldg.	Lv	8:40	5:40
8:20	11:55	Ar	Nevada City	Lv	8:20	5:20

PM		STATIONS		PM
12:01	Lv	Nevada City	Ar	5:10
12:15	Lv	Grass Valley	Ar	4:50
12:25	Lv	Rough and Ready	Lv	4:32
12:45	Lv	Smartville Jct.	Lv	4:12
12:47	Lv	Smartville	Lv	4:10
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———	Lv	Camp Beale	Lv	———
1:00	Lv	Browns Valley Jct.	Lv	3:55
1:15	Lv	7-Mile House	Lv	3:45
1:30	Ar	Marysville	Lv	3:30

PM	PM	PM		STATIONS		PM	PM	PM
9:45	5:40	3:30	Lv	Colfax	Ar	2:40	5:30	9:19
9:49	5:44	3:34	Lv	Highway	Lv	2:36	5:26	9:16
9:53	5:48	3:38	Lv	Bear River	Lv	2:32	5:22	9:12
9:55	5:50	3:40	Lv	Chicago Park	Lv	2:30	5:20	9:10
10:02	5:57	3:47	Lv	Coleman	Lv	2:23	5:13	9:03
10:07	6:02	3:52	Lv	Peardale	Lv	2:17	5:07	8:58
10:08	6:03	3:53	Lv	Hatton	Lv	2:16	5:06	8:57
10:12	6:07	3:57	Lv	Cedar Kress	Lv	2:12	5:02	8:53
10:16	6:11	4:01	Lv	Union Hill	Lv	2:00	4:59	8:49
10:20	6:15	4:05	Ar	*Grass Valley Terminal Bldg.	Lv	2:05	4:55	8:45
		4:20	Lv	Town Talk	Lv	1:50	4:40	8:30
		4:25	Ar	*Nevada City	Lv	1:45	4:35	8:25

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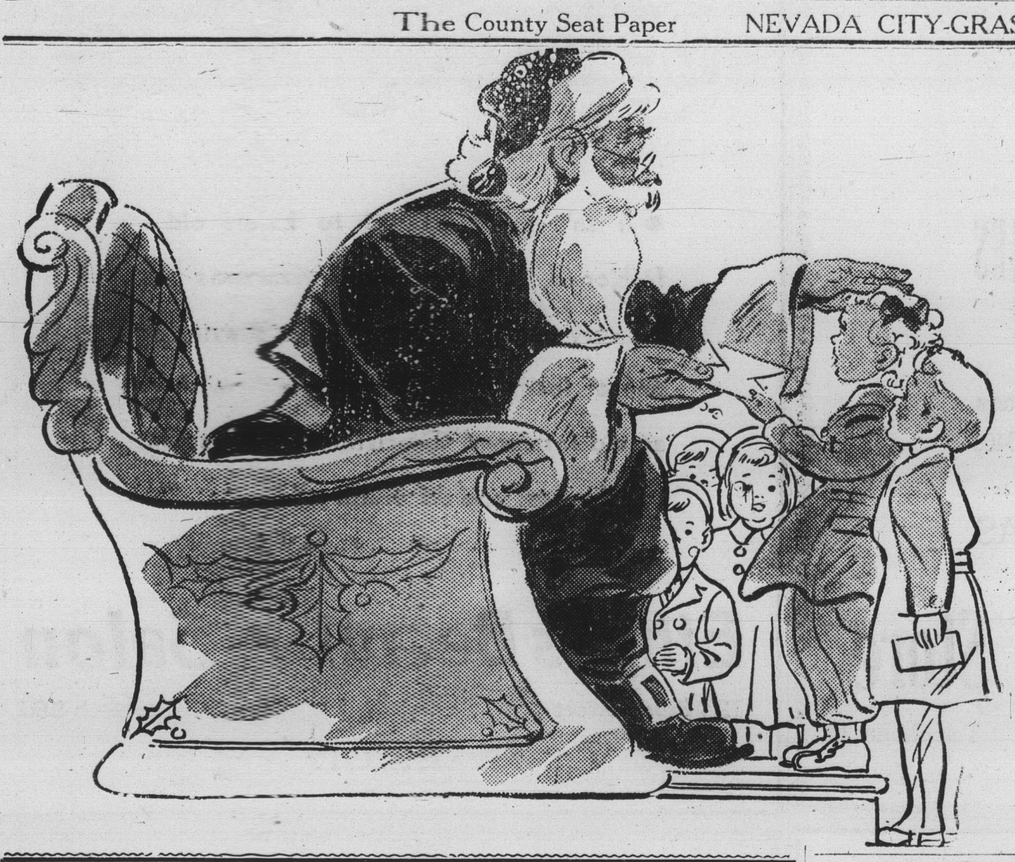

Christmas Is All Of These

CHRISTMAS IS THE GOOD WILL SHARED AT THE FAMILY HEARTH; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more—ever so much more.

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we say to you, kind friends of Grass Valley and Nevada City, is MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.

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THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

By
THE REVEREND ANGUS MILLER
Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church

A Merry Christmas! That is the message from every lip at this time of the year How can one accomplish this thought? By words only? Or by that sincere desire expressed from the heart? Have you ever heard of the 'Merrythought'? look it up in the dictionay and you will find that it is the forked bone between the neck and breast of a bird, a protection for the breast of a bird.

What does the breast protect but the heart, and from the heart comes there emotions that express our everyday character. If our thoughts are merry, pleasing and full of joy, we impart therefrom similar benefits to others.

The simple age old story of Christmas has not lost its beauty in telling, but in action— Are we not commercializing the idea a little too much? To wish anyone a Merry Christmas simply means that we desire for them the most natural instincts of the human heart and mind. We cannot buy happiness—we may have wealth, power and all those things which we deem necessary to our existence, but these do not necessitate that we are happy; we may urge that if we had more of those things which we feel that we need then we would be happy, but experience shows that when our wishes are granted happiness does not necesarily follow.

While we have the oppoftunity let us do good to all men, is the best standard yet for experiencing and imparting happiness. Note that in the above quotation there are two central thoughts expressed by the words opportunity and good. A great writer has said The first thing we must take fo granted is that we shall never be happy by seeking happiness. It does not work that way. Happiness is a by-product, something that comes when we seek for something else.

The only way we can ensure a Merry Christmas is by putting first things first. There can be no merriment where there is envy, hatred, malice, active illwill, injustice or oppression or ignoring the principles of right living. We must put our lives in alignment with Him Who sent His angels to earth to proclaim Good will to men and peace on earth. The modern translation of this is Peace on earth to men of good will. The trouble is that we fail to carry on into the months after Christmas the kind gestures and gestures and actions that the season of Christmas foster.

What the world needs today is more angels. We look upon those who are nurses as angels of mercy. Have we ever thought that we all could be nurses. Angels of the spirntual healing and comfort that is so needed in times like these. Angels that really have a message for everyone, at Christmas and at every other time of the year as well, angelic characters who spread joy and happiness and merriment to all with whom they come in contact. Angels who live the life of joy expressing in themselves and showing to others that they have experienced the heavenly joy that we sing about in that well known hymn 'Joy to the world the Lord is come.

To see some professing Christians one would think that they carried all the burdens of the world upon their shoulders, their drab countenances, faces as long as a fiddle, and pessimistic thoughts and expressions do not proclaim in any way the glorious message of Christmas time. Be happy.

Be Merry! but do not forget whence we derive this happiness and merriment. All the benefits that we derive from living in this America are the outcome of the vision seen by those who established the tenets of this country's constitution A vision that put the principles of the Christian teaching first. Especially those teachings that we enjoy at Christmastide the pursuit of happiness.

So, enjoy yourseves at this Christmas season, be merry at this festive time. But incorporate into your pleasures the joy and merriment of others.

The New Year will be the subject of the Reverend Angus Miller's sermonette for next week.

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Merry Christmas
1946

One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

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Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

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Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

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GREETINGS

WE adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

Broadway Theater

NEVADA CITY

Joy to the World

Christmas

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

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SPEND A MIGHTY

Merry Christmas

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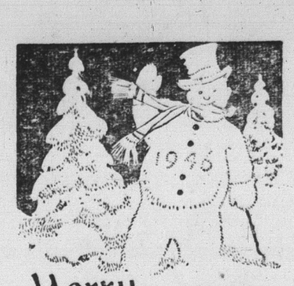

Merry Christmas Folks

The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

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A
CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

● THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Vic Breuer

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●

MAY TRUE
HAPPINESS
IN ALL ITS
FULLNESS
BE YOURS THIS

CHRISTMASTIME

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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH . . . *faith in our homes and community . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men of good will, eternally — this is the essence of the Christmas season.*

CHRISTMAS *should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.*

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Sincere Wishes for a
Merry Christmas

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy . . . an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

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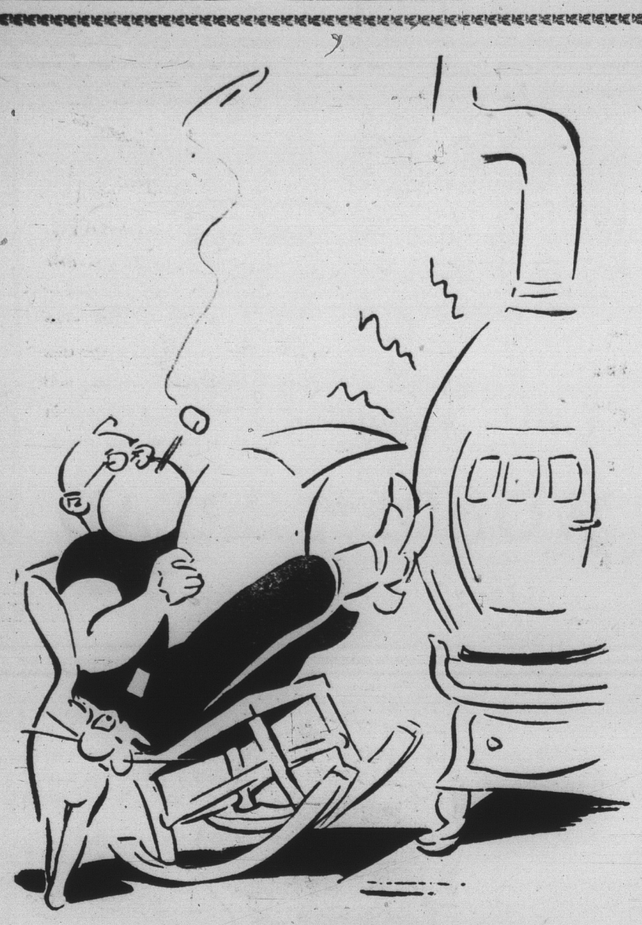

May the warmth of Christmas Cheer gladden the hearts of you and yours this Happy Season.

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GRASS VALLEY

Family Christmas Held in Germany

Christmas is a family affair in Germany and preparations begin well in advance of the holiday.

The Advent Wreath is hung on the first Sunday in Advent. This large wreath has one red candle to begin with: an additional candle is added each Sunday until Christmas and paper stars are added daily. The stars are inscribed with Bible passages which are memorized by the children of the household.

Everyone occupies precious moments making gifts for loved ones: perhaps a soap rose, a paperweight, toys for the younger children, an embroidered handkerchief or table cover: there are dozens of cookies and special cakes to be baked and everything must be finished the day before Christmas — stores and restaurants are closed, too—so that servants and tradespeople may spend Christmas Eve with their families.

After church services on Christmas Eve, one of the family goes into the parlor—where the Christmas tree has been set up and decorated with ornaments treasured from year to year. At the first notes of "O Tannebaum," the whole family rushes in and gathers around the tree; several familiar carols are sung, and then the presents are distributed.

Sometimes Christmann — Father Christmas—joins the festivities and asks each child to say a verse; correct recitations are awarded by Christmann from pockets bulging with goodies and trinkets.

Fun at Dingley Dell

When they were all tired of blindman's bluff, there was a great game at snap-dragon, and, when fingers enough were burned with that, and all the raisins gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper and a mighty bowl of wassail, something smaller than an ordinary washhouse copper, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a jolly sound that were perfectly irresistible.

"This," said Mr. Pickwick, looking round him, "this is indeed comfort."

"Our invariable custom," said Mr. Wardle. "Everybody sits down with us on Christmas Eve, as you see them now—servants and all; and here we wait till the clock strikes twelve to usher Christmas in, and while away the time with forfeits and old stories. Trundle by, rake up the fire."

Up flew the bright sparks myriads as the logs were stirred, and the deep, red blaze sent forth a rich glow that penetrated into the farthest corner of the room and cast its cheerful tint on every face.

"Come," said Wardle, "a song—a Christmas song, give you one in default of a better."

"Bravo!" said Mr. Pickwick.

"Fill up!" cried Wardle. "It will be two hours gone before you see the bottom of the bowl through the deep rich colour of the wassail; fill up all round, and now the song."—From Charles Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

Smash the Pinata South of Border

Smashing the Pinata is a red-letter feature of Mexican Christmas festivities.

An earthen jar is filled with nuts, candies and small gifts. Elaborately disguised and decorated with tissue paper, etc., it often represents a doll's face or an entire figure—perhaps a bull fighter.

Children of the household, blindfolded and armed with a club, are each given three chances to break the Pinata. Inasmuch as the basic earthen jar has been selected because of its fragility, it shatters easily, releasing a shower of goodies and trinkets and causing everyone in the party to scramble for a share.

Here's to Christmas warmth and cheer,
May it linger throughout the year!

VALET CLEANERS

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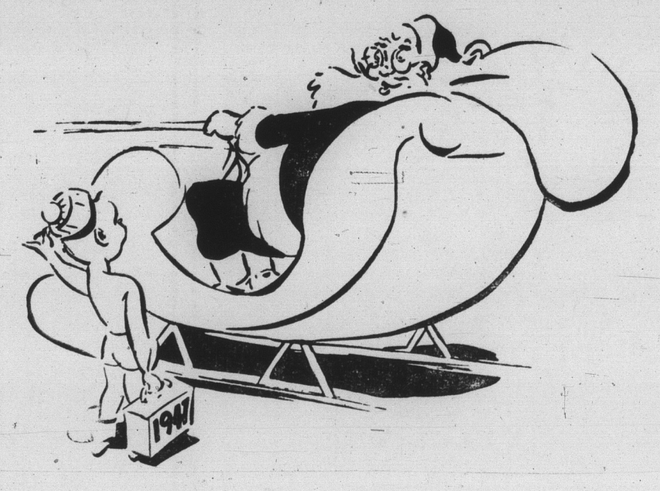


H Holid s

That your Christmas be a happy one and the New Year bright with promise is our sincere wish to our friends.

YOUR NEIGHBOR WILL TELL YOU TO SEE

C. L. Kirkpatrick

FOR THE BEST USED CAR DEAL

P. O. Box 963 Telephone 160

HILLS FLAT

A flaming log
A pipe
A dog . . .
That's Christmas Time at
Home again.

Merry Christmas!

Hooper & Weaver Mortuary, Inc.

246 South Church Street GRASS VALLEY Phone 364

LETTER TO SANTA

"I wrote a note to Santa Claus
I thought it would be fun.
I said I'd like a lot o things
Especially a gun,
But father shook his head and said
That wise old Santa knew
I'd shoot myself or someone else
And that would never do
So then I wrote and asked him for
A sleigh with jingle bells,
An auto, and a train or cars
And a pound of caramels.
But sister May she cried
Oh, don't ask for all those noisy toys
And Santa knows that candy
Ain't good for little boys.
So then I wrote and asked him for
A music box to play
And a watch just like my father's
To tell the time of day.
But brother Tom he laughed and said
Your brain must be askew,
Old Santa never brings such things
To little kids like you.
At first I felt discouraged
But now I'm not because
My mother says that no one knows
The mind of Santa Clause.
She says it's safe to let him bring
Whatever he thinks best,
And mother has, I truly think,
More sense than all the rest."

The Holiday Season is a fleeting celebration, yet it is a time for letting others know our true feelings toward them . . . it is our wish that your entire year reflect the joy and pleasures of this Christmas Season.

Bennetts & Steel

MILL STREET GRASS VALLEY

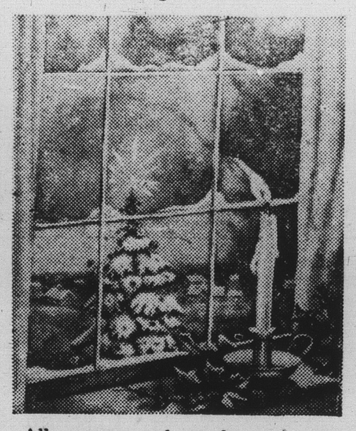
Santa knows a trick or three
As you can very plainly see,
He'll come across with Christmas Cheer
And wish you, too, a glad New Year.

Long John's Tavern

Broad St., Nevada City
SPECIALIZING IN FINE MEXICAN FOODS AND MUSIC THAT IS DIFFERENT

Romans Started Christmas Boxes

Boxing day has been a day of gifts to public servants since Roman times. It originated as a pagan custom, for the Romans observed the rite during their winter feast of Saturnalia. Later, when the people became Christians, the gifts were handed during Mass to the priests, who placed them into boxes. The feast was then known as Christ's Mass and the boxes as Christmas boxes, not to be opened except by being broken.



All manner of tradesmen soon realized that the idea was a good one, and it became a common practice for apprentices and others to take a box round to their business acquaintances, singing carols the while.

By the time Pepys wrote his famous diary, Christmas boxes were well established, and he mentions them several times in his writings. Swift also has a word to say about them in his "Journal to Stella," written in 1710; "By the Lord Harry, I shall be undone here with Christmas boxes."

One public servant, the "bellman," who enjoyed the privilege of soliciting Christmas boxes, was in some respects the forerunner of the postman, often being commissioned to deliver letters. At the approach of Christmas he would push poems of his own composition under the doors of townsmen whom he had served. They were reminders that recognition was expected on Boxing Day.

Many Are the Legends of Ancient Yule Log Customs

Old books and legends surround the Yule Log with much mystery and superstition.

Thus, it must be touched and lighted with scrupulously clean hands: certain types of persons—such as squinting or flatfooted—are unwelcome while it is burning and, should the fire go out during the night, bad luck is portended for the New Year.

Less superstitiously, Tyroleans decorate their Log with paper flowers and bright ribbons. Wine is poured over it by the youngest child of the household who offers a prayer that the fire may warm the cold, the hungry obtain food, the weary find rest, and all may enjoy heaven's blessing and peace.

Southern Customs Have Remained at Christmas

Negro families of Virginia have their own traditional method of gift-giving.

On Christmas Eve a large sheet is spread over the dining room table with a box placed here and there to raise the sheet above table level. Each member of the household writes his name on a slip of paper and pins it to the sheet.

Gifts are sneaked in during the night and placed under the names of the persons for whom they are intended: even the youngest children forbear to "snoop" until the morning and removal of the sheet reveals all the presents.

Years ago, eggnog was served while breakfast was being prepared—such a breakfast that no one paid much attention to Christmas dinner. When friends dropped in, everyone had something to eat so that families just sort of "pieced" all day.

Favored Ash Yule Log

The Yule log, which used to be part of every home on Christmas, was nearly always an ash log, because the legend avers that it was before an ash fire that the Holy Babe was first washed and dressed by his mother.

We are wishing you the greatest happiness of the season. May your Christmas be the merriest and your New Year the best you have ever known.

Ben Franklin Store

111 Mill Street Phone 931 Grass Valley

Our First Christmas

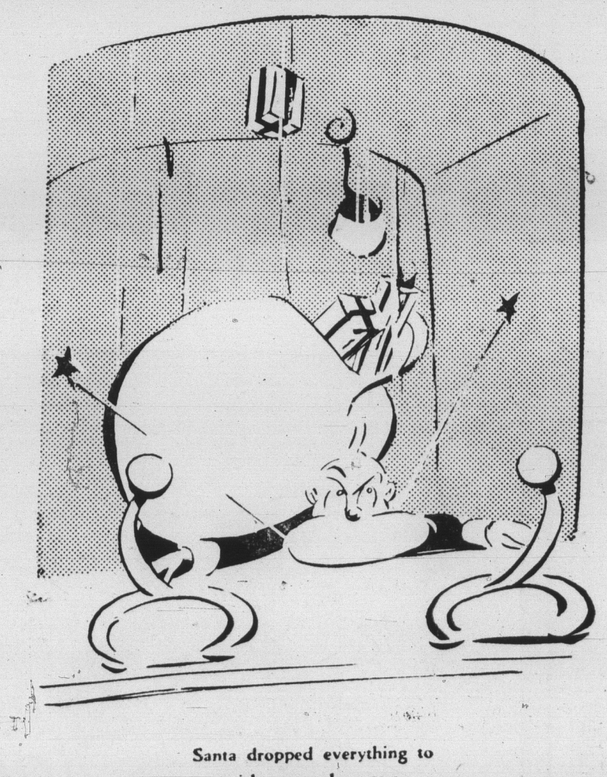
IN THE BUSINESS LIFE OF THESE TWO CITIES BY YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR MODERN STORE AT TOWN TALK

you have approved of our policy supplying you with only the best in fresh meats fresh vegetables and fine groceries. Our hours of 8 A. M. until 8 P. M.—365 days a year have made shopping easy and convenient.

MAY WE SINCERELY SAY "THANK YOU"
and to wish you a special "Merry Christmas"

TOWN TALK MARKET

Roy Kitts Dorothy Kitts Charles Kitts



Santa dropped everything to wish you and yours a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Helbach Motors

SINCE 1935

FORD LINCOLN MERCURY

HILLS FLAT PHONE 400 GRASS VALLEY

There's a Ford In Your Future

Merry Christmas

We are letting "Jolly Old Saint Nick" bring our greetings of good will and cheer for a Happy Holiday Season.

AND MAY OUR COMBINED EFFORTS BRING PEACE AND PROSPERITY TO OUR COMMUNITY IN THE NEW YEAR.

From the Management and Employees of

Fabrication Service Engineering

TANK MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS

Phone 212 Grass Valley

1946 *Spirit of* **Christmas**

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

■ It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.

■ Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

SAVEMORE VARIETY STORE

EMMETT GALLAGHER

312 Broad Street Nevada City

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May
countless blessings
bring true joy
to
you and yours
at
Christmastime.

Montana Cafe

HOT DISHES

235 Commercial Srreet Nevada City

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.
LET IT ECHO IN THE
STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE
GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

HANSEN'S PAINT STORE

221 Broad Street Nevada City Telephone 79

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE *Christmas*

May
CHRISTMAS
Bring You
JOY
AND GLADNESS

Melton Grocery

THE RED AND WHITE STORE

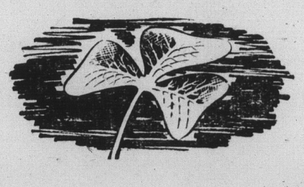
303 Broad Street Phone 97 Nevada City

Happy Holidays

CLOSED FOR 10 DAYS — Starting Christmas Day to give our help a Christmas vacation and renovate our cafe.

We want you, too to have a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Shamrock Cafe

226 Broad Street Nevada City

Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, world-wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

Del Oro Theatre

GRASS VALLEY
T & D Jr. Enterprises, Inc.

Our Most
Hearty
CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

Reliable Transfer and Storage Company

Hills Flat Grass Valley Telephone 39

TO
WISH FOR YOU
LOADS OF
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AT
CHRISTMASTIME

ROBERT L. TAMBLYN
and HAROLD E. PAULSON

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TELEPHONE—440 AND 580

208 MAIN STREET NEVADA CITY

How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

Alpha Hardware Co.

NEVADA CITY Phone 5 ALLEGHANY SIERRA COUNTY GRASS VALLEY TELEPHONE 88

Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

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Merrily, merrily, jolly good friends, and a grand and glorious holiday to you all!

E. L. Holbrook

USED FURNITURE

315 Spring Street Telephone 270-J

Old Fashioned Christmas Greetings 1946

For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

NEVADA CITY FEED FUEL

201 Spring Street Telephone 362-J

Thanks, Friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1946

MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES

of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

Sierra Hotel

307 Spring Street Telephone 361

NEVADA CITY

A Great Big Merry

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The Year's Biggest Day

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous for you is the sineere wish of

MINERS FOUNDRY & Manufacturing Co.

Spring Street Telephone 3

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS *and thanks*

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

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WILLIAM HOME

207 Broad Street Nevada City Telephone 146

JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

And Merry Christmas TO YOU

VEALE'S CONFECTIONERY

231 Broad Street Nevada City Telephone 123

Merry Christmas

The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

WILLIAM R. YOUNG'S BARBER SHOP

233 BROAD STREET NEVADA CITY

Cheerio FRIENDS ☆☆☆

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★ Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full pack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.

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SCHRIEBER'S CAFE

BROAD AND PINE STREET NEVADA CITY

Merry Christmas

SINCERE GOOD WISHES for a delightful holiday season from the store that friendship built.

CENTRAL FOOD STORE

319 BROAD STREET TELEPHONE 101 NEVADA CITY

Christmas is here!

Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

NEVADA CITY GRASS VALLEY **NUGGET**

Kind remembrances at Christmastime.

May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1946

Christmas lights shed a glow unknown at any other time of the year. The same lights, after Christmas, have lost their charm, so, you see it is really the Christmas spirit that lights our homes! We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.

SPECIALTY SHOPPE

316 Broad Street Nevada City

UNION HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

THE HASH'S KNOW GOOD FOOD
JIM AND MILDRED HASH
NEVADA CITY

Merry Christmas!

It is our earnest wish your Christmas be a happy one and the New Year find you doing the things you want most.

Deciphers Story of Old Syrian Tablet

A scholar at Yale university recently translated an inscription on a clay tablet found in Northern Syria which comprised "the oldest known narrative of the miraculous birth of an exceptional child" antedating similar tales familiar in Old Testament literature.

The ancient tablet was one of several unearthed during a series of archeological expeditions begun in 1928 at Ras Shamra, the site of ancient Ugarit, and the translation was made by Dr. John J. Obermann, director of Judaica research at Yale.

He said the inscription in cuneiform alphabet formed the prologue of a Canaanite saga about a certain Daniel, who lived more than 1000 years before his namesake who invaded the lion's den and how he begat a son named Aqhat.

California Has Mile Long Avenue of Lighted Trees

The trees comprising the mile long Avenue of Christmas Trees in Altadena, Calif. are descendants of the Deodar Cedars of India which grow upon the slopes of the Himalayas.

While traveling in India in 1882 Capt. Frederick J. Woodbury gathered the seeds which he planted later on his ranch in California. When the seedings were about two feet tall the captain's sons transplanted them to line the wire driveway leading to the ranch residence.

The once private driveway is now a busy public thoroughfare and Captain Woodbury's seedlings, illuminated each year at Christmas, attract thousands of visitors annually.

PEACE, GOOD WILL

The time draws near the birth of
Christ;
The moon is hid; the night is
still;
The Christmas bells from hill
to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and
moor,
Swell out and ail, as if a door
Were shut between me and the
sound.

Each voice four changes on the
wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease,
Peace and good will, good will
and peace,
Peace and good will to all mankind.

Tennyson.

Gold Pan Liquor Store

TELEPHONE 984

102 E. MAIN STREET GRASS VALLEY

John and Pauline Zugnoni

Wish You a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa says:
"Let's do something drastic,
Let's trip the light fantastic;
Rosy reindeer sets the pace,
And they dance with Yuletide grace."

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR FRIENDS!

Art's Radio Hospital

WILSON MAJORS, PROPRIETOR

201 Mill Street Grass Valley Phone 984

JITTER

By Arthur Pointer

REG'LAR FELLERS

By Gene Byrnes

WELL FOR ONCE YOUR FACE IS WASHED AND YOUR CLOTHES ARE CLEAN'
YES'M'
AND I SEE YOU'VE PUT YOUR TOYS AWAY AND TIDIED UP YOUR ROOM'
THANKS, MOM'
NEED ANY ERRANDS DONE BEFORE I GO OUT T' PLAY, MOM?
WHAT? SAY!! WHAT GOES ON HERE?
LOOK HIM OVER THOROUGHLY, DOCTOR, AND TELL ME THE WORST, IT'S ALL TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
HUM'

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE----
NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING, NOT EVEN A MOUSE
COME TO THINK OF IT --- A POOR LITTLE MOUSE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH FUN
?
MERRY CHRISTMAS
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher

ENCEE, MY SWEET- I KNOW IT'S A LITTLE EARLY YET BUT WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS?
OH, I'D LOVE ONE OF THOSE NEW UPSWEEP HAIR DOS NOW!
UPSWEEP?
YES! LIKE THIS! I KNOW A BEAUTY SALON WHERE THEY'LL DO IT FOR ONLY TEN DOLLARS!
TEN BUCKS FOR AN UPSWEEP?
YES DARLING! THAT'S CHEAP!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
HERE, SWEEP IT UP YOURSELF! ONLY $1.98
?
MY LITTLE ATOMIC BLONDE!

This young lady, with all the trappings for a Merry Christmas, personifies our desire for all of our good friends and neighbors . . . that all of your burdens will be happy ones and that they will rest lightly upon you through the years.

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